[*English*]

Facilities at General Hospital in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

3458. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the General hospital in Andaman and Nicobar islands is equipped with full fledged modern equipments/facilities and specialists for treatment;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir, However a number of specialists posts are vacant presently but offer of appointment against most of them have been made and action initiated to fill the balance.

(b) and (c). The hospital is equipped with facilities for diagnosis and management including specialist services in various branches of medicine.

[*Translation*]

Nahoor Station in Bombay

3459. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand to provide a station at Nahoor between Mulund and Bhandup in Bombay is being made since long;

(b) if so, the time by which the said station is likely to be provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The proposal for opening of anew halt station between Mulund and Bhasndup stations has been examined. This has not been found justified both financially and operationally.

Halt of Navjeevan and Trivandrum Expresses at Bharauch Station

3461. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to consider the long standing demand for providing halt of Navjeevan and Trivandrum Expresses at Bharauch Station in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Quota at Bharauch Station

3462. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from railway passengers for increasing the reservation quota in the trains halting at Bharauch Station at Gujarat; and